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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND  
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

October 27, 2005

NORTH AMERICA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CORPORATION  
P.O. BOX 506  
MERRIFIELD, VA 22116  
US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10709993 in the amount of \$896.00 has been denied .

I cannot refund any money until I hear that the petition was granted. I will however send your letter on to the petitions office.

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ  
Technical Center Others  
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